

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"Our Catholic parish family welcomes all to share in Christ and the call to everlasting life through faith, prayer and fellowship."

ABOUT OUR PARISH

Sacred Heart Catholic Church: 1405 W. Fair Play, Bolivar, 65613 417-326-5596
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St. Catherine of Siena Mission: P.O. Box 42, Humansville, 65674 417-754-8825

The Very Rev. Fr. Scott M. Sunnenberg, Pastor 417-326-8764(rectory)
Rev. Mr. James Farrar, Permanent Deacon jfarrar@dioscg.org
Mary Rowley, Office Manager 417-326-5596 (office) **Office Hours:** M-F 8-4

FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR: Darlene Arendt, 417-298-6237

MUSIC MINISTRY COORDINATOR: Carol Divin, 417-326-6576
Practice for the Mass choirs are on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the choir practice room.

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
(SH)-Barbara Ball, President, 515-480-3545 (StC)-Alice McIntosh, President, 417-754-8447

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:
Contact Eric Shinault, 417-350-2686

ST. WENCESLAUS CEMETERY: Jim & Jane Otradovec, 417-327-5660

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism: Please contact the Pastor for a meeting/class.

Marriage: Please contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the wedding for marriage prep classes.

RCIA Classes: Inquiry classes for adults who are interested in joining the Catholic Church contact Fr. Scott or Deacon Jim.

REDISCOVERING GOD'S LOVE & GRACE IN THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION!

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. at St. Catherine
6:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart
or by appointment.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday-October 16

NO MASS TODAY

Thursday-October 17

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Friday-October 18

6:00p Mass Parish Family/SH

Saturday-October 19

3:30-3:45p Confession/StC
4:00p Mass Rita Levesque+/StC
6:00-6:15p Confession/SH
6:30p Mass Angeline Stanek+/SH

Sunday-October 20

7:30-7:45a Confession/SH
8:00a Mass K of C #8931/SH
9:15a Faith Formation
10:30a Mass Kay VanderPutten/SH
11:30a Inquiry Class

**SACRED HEART PARISH
OUR GIFTS TO GOD @ SACRED HEART**

10/6/2024

Env/Cks:	\$ 4,458.00
Plate:	154.00
Maintenance:	605.00
Votives:	392.25
Mission Sunday:	20.00
World Mission:	25.00
Total:	\$ 5,654.25

ADORATION TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday-7:00 AM-5:30 PM

Second & Third Wednesday-6:00 PM



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND: Jeff Bateman, Paul Bateman, JJ Bledsoe, Kevin Breesawitz, Arlene & Charles Burt, Kenny & Joyce Cahoj, Micaylyn Darby, Christine Emmons, Jim Estes, Michael Lomax, Msgr. Marion Macarewicz, Mary McGinnis, Fr. Michael Penn, Sandra Samek, David Sandgren, Fran Scott, Stacey Sechler, Verda Thielst, Fr. Pat Wissman, and Danny Wolf. Those in skilled care facilities: Paula Foster, Carol Francka, Linda Francka, Judy Gailey, Shirley Harris, Ann Kathka, Mary E. McGinnis, & Barbara Wood.

MILITARY PRAYER ROSTER: Please remember those in our parish families serving in the military: Marine Recruit Samuel Wick, 2 Lt. Nick Yocom, PO3 Zack Gorman, and Cpt. Sam Boehmer.

HEART TO HEART.....by V. Rev. Scott M. Sunnenberg

Dear Parishioners,

Saturday (October 12) we held the funeral Mass for Marcia Bowers at 10:30 a.m. Thank you to all who offered prayers and support at the time of grieving to Marcia's family and especially to Pete and Pam Bowers who reside in Halfway. May she rest in peace and may Our Lady wrap her mantle around the Bowers family, bringing care, consolation to her son, Jesus.

Welcome Fr. Fergus back to Sacred Heart/St. Catherine Mission. Fr. Fergus will be assisting with Masses this weekend. We all know and love having Fr. Fergus with us.

Congratulations and heartfelt prayers go out to Celie Landwehr and Logan Kiser on the occasion of their wedding (Saturday, October 12) in Sharon, KS. Celie is the daughter of Randie & Dana Landwehr, fellow parishioners at Sacred Heart, as well as the sister of Landon & Tristin Landwehr, also parishioners. May God richly bless them as they begin their married life and grant them many years of happiness and growing together in holiness as a family.

Conception Seminary College is extending an invitation to young Catholic men open to the possibility that God might be calling them to consider the priesthood. If you are interested in attending this weekend **ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL**, please call the Office of Vocations, at 417-866-0841, and ask for Kim Kearbey or email kkearbey@dioscg.org. The weekend will occur November 15-17. Travel and all expenses are covered for those attending. Currently we have two young men attending Conception Seminary College and studying Philosophy as they discern a call to the priesthood in service of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau.

I am so pleased to share with you that our parish has distributed almost fifty VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 3 yard signs over the past week and placed a large mini-billboard along Springfield Avenue at the south entrance into town. Thank you to JD Hash and Johnny Van der Putten for planting the sign and our Diocesan ProLife Office for assisting us in acquiring it. Thank you to the Woods family for providing use of their property for the sign and let us pray that many eyes will look upon it and many hearts will be moved to vote no on Amendment 3. Please also notice the two new bulletin points for this week regarding the amendment and its true meaning.

Our Knights of Columbus Council #8931 will be hosting the "**K of C Coats for Kids**" distribution on Sunday, December 1, at McKenna Hall from 2:00-4:00 p.m. If you or someone you know is in need of a BRAND NEW coat for colder weather, please plan to come and receive a coat for FREE. The only requirement is that the person receiving the coat is present. Our confirmation candidates will be assisting the Knights in welcoming and fitting those in attendance with their coat. Thank you to the Knights for bringing this to our parish.

Sacred Heart Parish is pleased to be hosting, along with Worldwide Marriage Encounter of greater Kansas City, a special one day event for married couples in November. Mark your calendars and plan to join us at the parish on Sunday, November 10, for "**Reclaiming the Romance**" from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Please see the flyer in this bulletin.

*Through the Hearts of Jesus and Mary,
Fr. Scott*

THANK YOU: The family of Mary Lou Francka would like to extend our sincerest thanks for all of the prayers, visits, phone calls, food, flowers, scholarship donations, cards, love, and outpouring of support shown to us during this time of great loss in our family. A huge thank you to those who waited for hours in line at the visitation. We apologize if we were unable to greet you. We knew that she was a special lady to us, but we did not realize how many lives she really touched until now. Special thanks to Father Scott and servers for a beautiful funeral mass, the amazing ladies that prepared and served the delicious funeral dinner, and to those that helped set up and tear down for the dinner. We love all of you and could not make it through this time of sudden loss without each and every one of you. **-Bill Francka & Family**



LITTLE SAINTS CELEBRATION: Come join us on Sunday, November 3, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass as we gather to celebrate the saints! There will be food, fun, fellowship, Little Saints Express, games and prizes for best costumes (cash). Dress as your favorite Saint!

There will be age groups of 0-5; 6-11; 12-18; adult best costume, costumes not required BUT encouraged to attend. Use your creativity to put together a costume that gives recognition to a saint you admire.



BOX OF JOY

CHRISTMAS BOX: If you picked up a Box of Joy to help a child have Christmas, **Please return the filled box by Monday, October 21, to the Parish Office. Thank you.**

SHARE YOUR CHRISTMAS:

For the months of October and November, donations of Women's Winter Gloves for the SYC gift bags would warm the hands of many for Christmas distribution. The Christmas box is located in the gathering space.



CONSECRATION OF MARY

STUDY: Our parish will participate in the Marian Consecration study of **33 Days to Morning Glory**. This is a weekly group gathering while completing a daily private study. The book is by Fr. Michael Gaitley and each week we will watch a short video from him and talk about the questions we have answered as we draw closer to Jesus, through our Blessed Mother. We are hoping to have a day group and evening group. This starts on Wednesday, November 6, and ends up with the consecration on Monday, December 9, the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Virgin Mary. *Contact the Parish Office to sign up.*

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA MISSION

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER: We remember those in our mission who are sick or unable to be with us: Matthew Limbrick, Robert Agee, Myrna Bressner, Clara Clements, Kelly Conger, Sienna Cortes, Carol Gorman, Jan & Kenny Holmes, Ann Kathka, Paula Keller, Bobette Owens, Annette Petrone, Tony Petrone, Henri Thibault. If you need prayers, please call Alice 754-8447, Paula 754-8067 or Fr. Scott 326-8764.

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10/6/24

Env/Cks:	\$ 630.00
Plate:	30.00
Maintenance:	25.00
Total:	\$ 685.00

WHAT WOULD AMENDMENT 3 ACTUALLY DO?

SHIELD NEGLIGENT HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

Amendment 3 prohibits any person from being penalized or prosecuted, regardless of the outcome of actions associated with “reproductive” health. **A health care professional could be directly responsible for the harm or death of a woman during an abortion, or the harm or death of a wanted child during delivery, and not be held liable for their actions.** Women and families would not be allowed to sue the negligent person or organization, nor could the government prosecute them.



VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 3

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Learn more: www.mocatholic.org/abortion



WHAT WOULD AMENDMENT 3 ACTUALLY DO?

PERMIT ABORTION EVEN WHEN THE PREBORN CHILD CAN FEEL PAIN

Allows abortion for any reason before “viability,” defined in the Amendment as a fetus being able to sustain life outside the womb without extraordinary medical measures. **A preborn child can survive outside the womb at 22-24 weeks of pregnancy (approximately 6 months). Science has shown that a preborn child can feel pain as early as 12 weeks.**



VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 3

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MO3FACTS.com: This website shows the FULL Amendment 3 language along with “What it Means”. It is color coded to make it easy to follow. This website is intentionally designed to appear secular. Not Pro-Life. Not Pro-Choice. We want the Pro-Choice and ‘in between’ voters to feel comfortable to continue to read “Just the Facts”. In our opinion, most people will choose to vote “NO” after learning the facts.